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Is Found It Is Believed He

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Ridgeway, Va., July 25 .- The assas

sination last night of Mayor A. H.

Bousman, aged fifty-five years, who

was killed by the explosion of a dyna-

RICHMOND, VA., TUESDAY, JULY 26, 1910.

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Nebraska Democrats Mayor A. H. Bousman, HeWill Not Recede From Will "Execute" W. J. Bryan To-Day.

ARE DONE WITH REWARD OFFERED HIM FOREVER

General Rejoicing That Dictator, Who for Twenty Years Has Ruled Democracy With Iron Hand, Is at Last to Be Dethroned by His Party.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.1 Grand Island, Neb., July 25.—William Jennings Bryan is not to be assassinated at the Democratic State Convention here to-morrow. He is to be legally executed and decently buried. will be given every chance to have his say, and then he will be turned

THEIR KNIVES OUT BLOWN TO PIECES GARFIELD PROVES FOR PEERLESS ONE BY DYNAMITE BOMB STUMBLING BLOCK

His "Progressive" Position.

HAS PREPARED FOR MURDERER HIS PLATFORM

There Is No Clue to Perpetra-Refuses to Indorse National Adtor of Crime, and Authorities ministration if It Is to Include Secretary Ballinger-Leaders at Loss as to How to Deal With Situa-

> [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Columbus, O., July 25.—On the eve of the Republican State Convention the question of who will be nominated for Governor is still unsolved, and is one of the most puzzling problems the party has had to deal with in its history. The situation is centring about the fight over the platform to be adopted. There was quite a demonstration on the arrival of James R. Garfield tonight. As soon as he reached his head-quarters they were thronged with delegates and politicians.
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> Garfield's Platform.
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> Garfield's boom for Governor has increased since his arrival. Asked as to his candidacy, he said: "It's all up to the platform." He brought with him his platform, which will be submitted

TUDGE O.B. BROWN

IS SENT OUT FOR BANK CASHIER

Amount of His Theft Has Leaped to \$600,000.

BELIEVED WIDER HAD ACCOMPLICE

His Attorney Complains That "Gentlemen's Agreement" Has Been Broken by Bank. Stolen Bonds Were to Have Been Restored This Fall.

Wanted, Erwin Wider, about thirty-two years old, five feet five inches in height. Weight about 135 pounds, swarthy of complexion, with a small black mustache carled at the ends. Wears rimless nose glasses, talks with a German accent and is timid in addressing.

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Can One of These Beat Governor Harmon, of Ohio